

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/511,294	LENHART, KLAUS	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	ERNESTO GARCIA	3679	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ERNESTO GARCIA.

(3) Mr. Klasu Lenhart.

(2) Mr. Alan J. Kasper.

(4) Mr. Tobias Bremi.

Date of Interview: 10 December 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: A model of the prior art, DSI, 8,004,343 and a model of his invention.

Claim(s) discussed: 8.

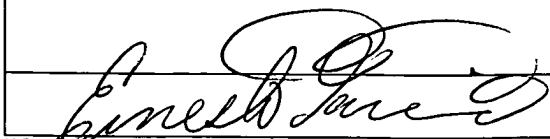
Identification of prior art discussed: Lenhart, DE-29,706,849.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Lenhart presented the operation of his invention with respect to a physical mode and that of the DSI reference. Mr. Lenhart explained the operation of his prior art, Figure 5, and indicated that the spreadable element does not contact the limit stop disposed at an end of the inner tube. Mr. Kasper proposed to insert the language "and contactable with each limit stop" after "thereof" in claim 1, line 15. The examiner agreed that this language overcomes Lenhart '849 as the spreadable element does not contact the limit stop at the end of the inner tube. The examiner indicated that an update search will be conducted in respect to the new language.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request FormApplication No.: 10/511,294First Named Applicant: Klaus LENHARTExaminer: E. GarciaArt Unit: 3679Status of Application: Pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Alan J. Kasper(2) Klaus Lenhart(3) Eberhard Heim(4) Tobias BremiProposed Date of Interview: December 10, 2008Proposed Time: 10:00 AM/PM**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☐ Telephonic(2) ☒ Personal(3) ☐ Video Conference**Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:**☒ YES☐ NOIf yes, provide brief description: Pole locking mechanism**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej 103</u>	<u>8, 9, 12</u>	<u>Lenhart/Neuheiter</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej 103</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>(1) plus DSI</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Rej 103</u>	<u>15, 16</u>	<u>(2) plus Kupski</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) <u>New Claims</u>	<u>20-23</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:**Demonstration by inventor of prior art and claimed invention of differences between invention and prior art..incompatibility of prior art embodiments that preclude any consideration of combining features and advantagesof current and new claimsAn interview was conducted on the above-identified application on 12/11/08

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

/Ernesto Garcia/

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Alan J. Kasper

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.